AB 1282 Transportation Permitting Task Force

California Transportation Commission Update

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What is AB 1282?

AB 1282 was approved in October 2017 creating the Transportation Permitting Task Force

- Develop a structured, coordinated process for early engagement of all parties in the development of transportation projects to reduce permit processing time
- Establish reasonable deadlines for permit approvals
- Provide for greater certainty of permit approval requirements
Membership of AB 1282 Transportation Permitting Task Force

- California State Transportation Agency
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- California Natural Resources Agency
- California Transportation Commission
- California Department of Transportation
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Regional Water Quality Control Boards
- California Coastal Commission
- California High Speed Rail Authority
- San Mateo Transportation Authority
- Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Rural Counties Task Force
Why AB 1282?

• SB 1 - efficiencies in transportation project delivery are more important than ever.

• SB 1 creates a historic opportunity for all - at state, regional, and local levels – to significantly invest in California’s transportation infrastructure.

• Investments must integrate statewide goals of enhance mobility and environmental protection.

• AB 1282 adopts the vision of expediting the delivery of transportation projects while protecting California’s natural, historic, and cultural resources.
Efficiencies and Cost Savings

• By design, AB 1282 improvements will create efficiencies and cost savings via reduced rework.

• Return on investment measurement strategies are being developed.

• Metrics for evaluating the performance of Caltrans staff liaisons will be developed to demonstrate time and cost savings compared to the current baseline.
Caltrans to Evaluate Project Delivery Process

- Early Mitigation Approaches
- Early Coordination - K and 0 Phase
- Early Collaboration with Permit Agencies
- Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Protocols
- Key Project Delivery Process Milestones for Environmental Outcome Validation
AB 1282 Recommendation Highlights

• Advance Mitigation
• Develop and implement programmatic approaches for efficient permit processing
• Create detailed permit process tools, guidance and training to improve requirement clarity

• Improve data and knowledge management methods and cross-agency sharing methods
• Improve communication strategies to prevent and resolve conflicts
• Develop incentives for innovative design solutions
AB 1282 Structure for Change Management

Statewide Change of this Complexity Requires a Change Management Framework

- Form the Change Management Team
- Define Success Measures
- Regular Leadership Check-ins